

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David P. Bour; Nathan F. Gardner; Werner K. Goetz; Stephen A. Stockman; Tetsuya Takeuchi; Ghulam Hasnain; Christopher P. Kocot; Mark R. Hueschen  
Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC  
Title: Light Emitting Diodes With Graded Composition Active Regions  
Serial No.: 09/912,589 Filing Date: July 24, 2001  
Examiner: Wai Sing Louie Group Art Unit: 2814  
Docket No.: M-8772 US  
(LUM-M-8772 US)

San Jose, California  
May 24, 2004

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Please enter the attached Amendment before continuing the examination.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 502226, in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at 408-382-0480 with any questions concerning this request.

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

*R. Leiterman* 5/24/04  
Signature Date

Respectfully submitted,

*R. Leiterman*  
Rachel V. Leiterman  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 46,868

PATENT LAW  
GROUP LLP  
2633 N. FIRST ST.  
SUITE 223  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
(408) 382-0480  
FAX (408) 382-0481